MediaWiki

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Ask a question about the MediaWiki software.

Welcome to MediaWiki.org help pages

These help pages are about the MediaWiki software itself. Many MediaWiki-powered wikis link here for technical documentation. If you came here from another wiki and are looking for help with that wiki's content or community, this page may not be what you need. See Differences between Wikipedia, Wikimedia, MediaWiki, and wiki.

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